

SHERBURNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

BUTTERFLIES

FIELD NOTES

Observers: _____

Date: _____

Number of Species: _____

Start & Stop Times of Observation: _____

Weather: _____

Remarks: _____

This list of butterflies shows the common name and flight period on the first line followed by the scientific name and abundance in italics.

SWALLOWTAILS – FAMILY PAPILIONIDAE

- ☐ **Black Swallowtail** Mid May to early September
Papilio polyxenes Common
- ☐ **Eastern Tiger Swallowtail** Early May to late September
Papilio glaucus Common

WHITES & SULPHURS – FAMILY PIERIDAE

- ☐ **Checkered White** May through October
Pontia protodice Common
- ☐ **Mustard White** Mid May to late August
Pieris napi Uncommon
- ☐ **Cabbage White** Mid May to mid September
Pieris rapae Common
- ☐ **Olympia Marble** Mid April to early June
Euchloe olympia Uncommon
- ☐ **Clouded/Orange Sulphurs** Early May to late October
Colias spp. Common

GOSSAMER-WINGS – FAMILY LYCAENIDAE

HARVESTER & COPPERS

- ☐ **Harvester** May to late August
Fenisecca dione Uncommon
- ☐ **American Copper** Mid May to mid September
Lycaena phlaeas Common
- ☐ **Gray Copper** Late June to mid July
Lycaena dione Uncommon
- ☐ **Bronze Copper** Mid June to early September
Lycaena hyllus Uncommon

HAIRSTREAKS

- ☐ **Coral Hairstreak** Late June to late August
Satyrrium titus Common
- ☐ **Acadian Hairstreak** Late June through July
Satyrrium acadica Rare
- ☐ **Edwards' Hairstreak** Late June to mid August
Satyrrium edwardsii Rare
- ☐ **Banded Hairstreak** Late June to late August
Satyrrium calanus Rare
- ☐ **Striped Hairstreak** Late June through July
Satyrrium liparops Rare
- ☐ **Gray Hairstreak** Late April into October
Strymon melinus Rare

BLUES

- ☐ **Eastern Tailed-Blue** Mid May to early September
Evers comynta Common
- ☐ **Spring/Summer Azures** Late May to mid July
Celastrina spp. Common
- ☐ **Silvery Blue** Late May to early July
Glaucoopsyche lygdamus Uncommon

BRUSHFOOTS – FAMILY NYMPHALIDAE

FRITILLARIES

- ☐ **Variegated Fritillary** Late May through September
Euptoieta claudia Rare
- ☐ **Great Spangled Fritillary** Mid June to early September
Speyeria cybele Common
- ☐ **Aphrodite Fritillary** Late June to early September
Speyeria aphrodite Rare
- ☐ **Silver-bordered Fritillary** Late May to early August
Boloria selene Uncommon
- ☐ **Meadow Fritillary** Mid May to early September
Boloria bellona Common

CHECKERSPOTS AND CRESCENTS

- ☐ **Silvery Checkerspot** Mid June to early August
Chlosyne nycteis Uncommon
- ☐ **Harris' Checkerspot** Mid June to late July
Chlosyne harrisi Uncommon
- ☐ **Baltimore Checkerspot** Mid June to mid August
Euphydryas phaeton Uncommon
- ☐ **Pearl/Northern Crescents** May through September
Phyciodes spp. Common

ANGLEWINGS

- ☐ **Question Mark** April to early October
Polytonia interrogationis Common
- ☐ **Eastern Comma** Late March through October
Polytonia comma Common
- ☐ **Gray Comma** Late March through October
Polytonia progné Rare

TORTOISESHELL

- ☐ **Mourning Cloak** Late March to mid October
Nymphalis antiopa Common

VANESSAS & BUCKEYE

- ☐ **American Lady** Mid May to mid October
Vanessa virginiensis Common
- ☐ **Painted Lady** Mid May to mid October
Vanessa cardui Common
- ☐ **Red Admiral** Mid May to mid October
Vanessa atalanta Common
- ☐ **Common Buckeye** Late June to mid September
Junonia coenia Rare

ADMIRALS & RELATIVES

- ☐ **White Admiral** Late May to early September
Limenitis arthemis Common
- ☐ **Viceroy** Early July to early September
Limenitis archippus Common

SATYRS & BROWNS

- ☐ **Northern Pearly-eye** Late May to early September
Enodia anthedon Common
- ☐ **Eyed Brown** Early July to late August
Satyrodes eurydice Common
- ☐ **Little Wood-Satyr** Mid May to mid July
Megisto cymela Common
- ☐ **Common Ringlet** Early June to late July
Coenonympha tullia Common

- ☐ **Common Wood-Nymph** Late June to mid August
Cercyonis pegala Common
- MILKWEED**
- ☐ **Monarch** Late May to early October
Danaus plexippus Common

SKIPPERS – FAMILY HESPERIIDAS

SPREADWING SKIPPERS

- ☐ **Silver-spotted Skipper** Late June to mid August
Epargyreus clarus Common
- ☐ **Northern Cloudywing** Late May to early July
Thorybes pylades Uncommon
- ☐ **Juvenal's Duskywing** Late May to early July
Erynnis juvenalis Common
- ☐ **Common Checkered-Skipper** June through October
Pyrgus communis Uncommon
- ☐ **Common Sootywing** Mid May through August
Pholisora catullus Uncommon

GRASS SKIPPERS

- ☐ **Arctic Skipper** Late May to mid July
Carterocephalus palaemon Common
- ☐ **Least Skipper** June through September
Ancyloxypha numitor Uncommon
- ☐ **European Skipper** Mid June to mid August
Thymelicus lineola Common
- ☐ **Leonard's Skipper** August to mid September
Hesperia leonardus Rare
- ☐ **Peck's Skipper** Early July to mid August
Polites peckius Uncommon
- ☐ **Tawny-edged Skipper** Mid June to early August
Polites themistocles Uncommon
- ☐ **Long Dash** Mid June to early August
Polites mystic Rare
- ☐ **Northern Broken-Dash** Mid June to mid August
Wallengrenia egeremet Rare
- ☐ **Delaware Skipper** Mid June through July
Anatrytone logan Rare
- ☐ **Hobomok Skipper** Mid May to mid July
Poanes hobomok Uncommon
- ☐ **Broad-winged Skipper** Late June through July
Poanes viator Rare
- ☐ **Dion Skipper** Late June through July
Euphyes dion Rare
- ☐ **Black Dash** Late June through July
Euphyes conspicua Rare
- ☐ **Dun Skipper** Mid June to mid August
Euphyes vestris Uncommon

OTHER SPECIES SEEN

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